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SUBJ: CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES

REF: STATE 89408

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE DATED APRIL 18
FROM INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE
AND NATURAL RESOURCES (IUCN) LOCATED AT MORGES, SWITZER-
LAND. PLEASE ADVISE ON RESPONSE WE SHOULD MAKE TO IUCN.
BEGIN TEXT:

1. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRON-
MENT PROGRAMME HAS ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR
CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CARRY
OUT SECRETARIAT SERVICES UNDER THE CONVENTION ON INTER-
NATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA
AND FLORA.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION, IN ITS
CAPACITY AS DEPOSITORY UNDER THE CONVENTION, HAS INFORMED
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GOVERNMENTS THAT THE CONVENTION WILL COME INTO EFFECT
ON 1 JULY 1975.

3. THE CONVENTION REQUIRES THAT A CONFERENCE OF THE
PARTIES BE HELD WITHIN THE PERIOD OF 1 JULY 1975 TO
30 JUNE 1977.

4. IUCN IS CURRENTLY MAKING PREPARATION FOR THE ABOVE-
MENTIONED CONFERENCE AND SHALL BE PLEASED IF IT CAN
BE PROVIDED WITH RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE:

(A) SHOULD THE CONFERENCE BE HELD AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE,
OR SHOULD IT BE DEFERRED UNTIL MORE STATES HAVE
ADHERED TO THE CONVENTION?
(B) NAME AND ADDRESS OF MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY ALREADY
APPOINTED OR TO BE APPOINTED.

5. IUCN ALREADY HAS IN PREPARATION:

(A) LIST OF COMMON NAMES OF THE SPECIES SET OUT IN
APPENDICES I AND II IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN
AND SPANISH;
(B) PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF THE APPENDICES; AND
(C) IDENTIFICATION MANUAL FOR USE BY MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITIES.

6. IUCN STANDS READY TO ASSIST GOVERNMENTS IN REGARD TO
ANY MATTER RELATED TO THE BRINGING INTO OPERATION OF THE
CONVENTION.

7. IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF THESE MATTERS CAN BE
BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND IF THE RESPONSE OF THE
GOVERNMENT CAN BE COMMUNICATED TO IUCN. END TEXT.
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